

1. Watch chapter 3 from the Complete Learning System, *The Good Samaritan DVD*. (Also available for viewing online.)

2. The “Good Samaritan” was the only one who had compassion on a the man who fell among thieves and was left half dead.

“And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.” (Luke 10:34.)

3. How can following the Good Samaritan’s example bring us joy?

“Jesus provided our watchword: ‘Go, and do thou likewise.’ When we obey that declaration, we receive opportunities for joy seldom equaled and never surpassed...the Jericho Road may not be clearly marked... But when we walk in the steps of that good Samaritan, we walk the pathway that leads to perfection.”

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4. It is our duty, as members of the church to seek out those in need and give with a spirit of love.

“And remember in all things the poor and the needy, the sick and the afflicted, for he that doeth not these things, the same is not my disciple.” (Doctrine and Covenants 52:40.)

5. What can we do to offer service to those in need?

Donating usable goods and money, paying fast offerings, and volunteer work are some of the ways we can be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Even very small children can save their pennies to donate to the Church’s Humanitarian Services fund. (See activity for helping with the Church’s Humanitarian Services fund.)

6. Jesus said “A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.” (John 13:34.) What did He mean?

The Savior wants us to love others as He loves them. We can show our love for others by giving of our time, talents, and means, to help those in need.

7. Why does the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints help with humanitarian efforts?

President Gordon B. Hinckley has said, “Human suffering anywhere and among any people is a matter of urgent concern for us.” (National Press Club, March 8, 2000.) “Because of this, our emergency response team reacts immediately in times of emergency with needed life-sustaining resources.”

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